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**[ABSTRACT]**

A silver halide photographic processing solution comprising at  
5 least one polymeric compound inhibiting sludge formation and  
preventing "pi-line" artefact, more particularly in radiographic  
non-destructive testing applications, wherein said polymeric  
compound comprises at least one monomer unit having a silver  
complexing moiety and at least one monomer unit having a  
10 solubilizing group, and wherein both said silver ion complexing  
moiety and said solubilizing group are comprised in same or  
different monomer units.